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In the application of:

Amirkhanian, Varouj

Serial No.: 09/887,871

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Group Art Unit: 1641

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

BOX NON-FEE Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, kindly entered the following amendment and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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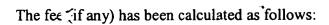
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001 in the above-referenced patent application:

Ø No additional fee is required.

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FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	33-33	0 .	x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3	0	x \$84.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) * + \$280.00			\$0	
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			TOTAL =	\$0

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No.** 501288 referencing docket no. 1031/204.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

January 4, 2002

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